

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

8 March 1973

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

This is in reply to your request of 9 February 1973 for our views on State Department's draft bill, "To amend Title VIII of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, relating to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes."

We have no substantive comments to offer on the draft bill. We have noted that you have requested views from Treasury on the applicability of the financing provisions of the bill to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, and we will be looking forward for advice from you on this so that we may proceed with the funding amendments to our Act which have been held in abeyance since the summer of 1970.

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Sincerely,

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John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officer

Treasury Department *
Central Intelligence Agency ✓
Civil Service Commission

Subject: State Department draft bill, "To amend Title VIII of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, relating to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes."

The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with Budget Circular A-19.

- (X) To permit expeditious handling, it is requested that your reply be made within 30 days.
- () Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by

Questions should be referred to Hilda Schreiber
(395 4650) or to Ralph Malvik (395 4860),
the legislative analyst in this office.

Naomi R. Sweeney
Naomi R. Sweeney, for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

*We would also appreciate receiving the Department's views on the possible inclusion of similar provisions on financing in the Central Intelligence Agency retirement system.

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After review of the attached proposals we believe the Agency should support State's proposed Foreign Service Retirement Act amendments.											
The major amendments - to equate their system with certain updated provisions of the Civil Service system and to provide for automatic funding of elements of the unfunded liability - are parallel to those proposed in your update of the CIARDS system and appear necessary to maintain the viability of both systems.											
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JMM:

It is recommended that you sign the attached letter which is due in OMB today and concerns Foreign Service Retirement Act amendments. A summary of the amendments runs from page 1 - 8.

We have coordinated this with OGC, DDS, OP, OF, and OPPB.

State's bill is the supposed breakthrough on the treatment of "unfunded liability" which has been in gestation for 2 1/2 years now and which has been holding up our funding amendments.

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